

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Phyllis Nielson, and we are richer because Phyllis lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Phyllis Jane Christensen was born November 14, 1923, in Yankton County to Harold and Maggie Christensen. Phyllis grew up in Yankton County and attended Cornbelt school; and,

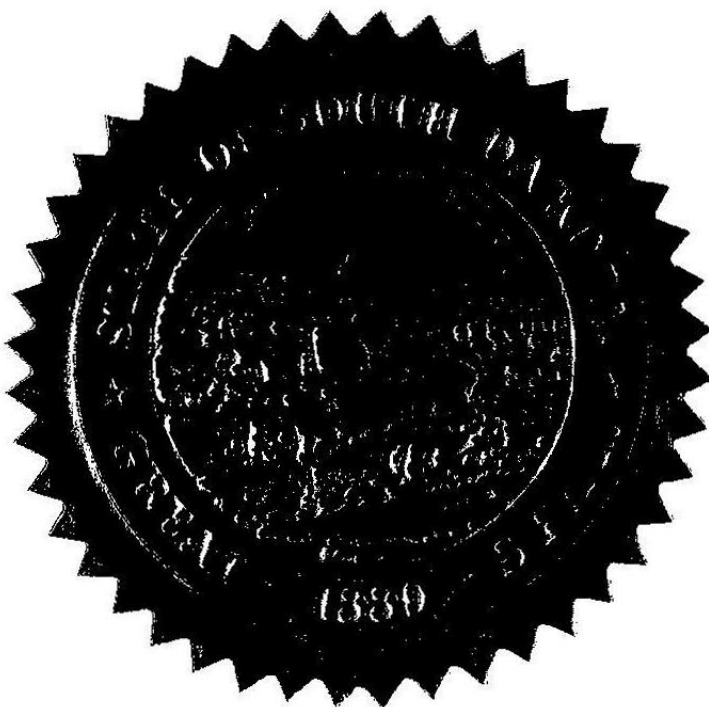
Whereas, Phyllis married Roger Nielson on November 15, 1941, in rural Irene, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with 5 children, 11 grandchildren, and a host of great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Phyllis will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2013, as

PHYLLIS NIELSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State